

In the Specification:

Please insert before paragraph [0001] the following headings and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application No. PCT/EP03/12798, filed 16 November 2003. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) from German Patent Application No. 102 53 647, filed 16 November 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

The present invention pertains to cleaning pads for single and multiple disk cleaning machines ~~according to the introductory clause of the main claim.~~

Please insert before paragraph [0002] the following heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please insert before paragraph [0003] the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert before paragraph [0022] the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert before paragraph [0023] the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

The five-layer cleaning pad of Figure 1 comprises a textile pad 12 of coarsely needle-punched nonwoven as the ~~bottom-layer~~ working pad, that is, the layer which faces the material to be cleaned. In the direction proceeding toward the drive plate of the cleaning machine, the ~~bottom-layer~~ working pad is followed first by ~~an~~ a first absorbent layer 13, which can consist of nonwoven, of needle-punched nonwoven, of terry cloth, or of wool or cotton fabric. This absorbent layer serves as a retaining reservoir for the moisture required for cleaning. Attached to the absorbent layer 13 is a regenerative core 14, which can consist of natural or artificial sponge or of cotton wadding. The regenerative core 14 accepts the dirt removed from the working layer and can be regenerated by washing it out. Following the regenerative core layer 14 is a second absorbent layer 15, the top surface of which is covered by a cover layer 16. The cover layer 16 consists of a dimensionally stable material and serves as a carrier for the cleaning pad; it also accepts a fastening element 30, which serves to attach the cleaning pad 10 to the cleaning machine.